

BROKEN HILLS CAMP FORGING RIGHT AHEAD

The attention which the Broken Hills mine is attracting from mining men is almost universal, an inquiry from the London Daily Mail having come to Tonopah for information regarding this property. The latest reports from the camp are to the effect that some of the leasers have started in in earnest to develop their allotted ground. The hoist has arrived for the Broken Hills Lease syndicate operating on block 12, and these people will put down one of the deepest shafts in the camp. The Broken Hills Consolidated Leasing company, in which Walter Whitmore of Goldfield is largely interested, has put on a whim and has its shaft down seventy feet. This shaft will be continued to at least the 100 foot point before any drifting is done. Some very rich ore in place has been discovered at surface fifty feet from where the shaft is being sunk. This is the characteristic Broken Hills phenomenal ore and the specimens shown will run into the thousands of dollars per ton. The Helena lease is sinking a shaft on Block 26 and has an exceedingly favorable showing. This company started operations by thoroughly trenching the ground and discovered a vein cropping to the surface the rock being identical in appearance with that carrying high values in the company's shaft. It did not, however, show any values at surface, but the management of this lease, knowing its possibilities, started sinking on the vein. This shaft is now thirty-five feet deep and an average sample taken clear across the bottom of the shaft shows values of \$7.60 per ton. The main shaft of the Broken Hills company is now down 150 feet and is in blue porphyry, a characteristic wall rock of one of the big veins.

The town of Helena easily surpasses any other camp in the state for its age, not entirely in the population but in the general system and character of its improvements. It started out with a decided advantage over most mining camps, being on practically a level tract of ground with streets well laid out and crossing at right angles. About 200 lots have been sold and there are at present about 125 buildings in camp. Many of the lots have changed hands at an advanced price since they were

purchased from the townsite company. Practically all lines of business are represented and there are from eight to ten new buildings going up each week. A large furnishing house of Sacramento has purchased a lot and will erect a building and put in a suitable supply of merchandise. The contract has been let for a two-story frame hotel and work will be started about January 15th. At the present time there seems to be a favorable opening for the establishment of a bank to care for the camp's needs in this line. The pay roll probably amounts to around \$10,000 a month at the present time. Two of the buildings at the corner of Main street and Francis avenue have been newly painted.

The Broken Hills company will pipe in a supply of water within the next few months, having secured a water right controlling a volume sufficient for all milling and domestic purposes. The quality of this water is unsurpassed in the state, coming from the high Kawich mountains.

The Helena Telephone company is being organized and work on the line to connect the camp with Tonopah will be started within the next few days. Arrangements have been made with the Southern Nevada Consolidated Telephone and Telegraph company for a direct connection with their system. This arrangement carries with it the service of the Postal Telegraph Cable company as well as the Western Union Telegraph company. This will give the camp of Helena as good means of communication as Tonopah or any town in the state.

The Helena postoffice has now received a full equipment of supplies and is transacting all branches of postoffice business. Wayne H. Smith, the postmaster, is giving this service special attention and is determined to furnish the public the best postal facilities.

Helena will undoubtedly be made a division point on the railroad projected between Ely and Goldfield, work on which is expected to be commenced during the coming summer. A few miles east of the camp is an extensive cattle range and the camp is better provided with fresh meat than any other new camp in the state has ever been. There is an abundance

of fuel covering the hills to the south and east and coming down to within about two miles of the town. This camp seems to be favored with more natural advantages than any other mining camp in southern Nevada.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report from the Tonopah station of the United States department of agriculture for the week ending January 8, 1909:

Highest barometer, Jan. 4...	30.18
Lowest barometer, January 6...	29.76
Highest temperature, Jan. 6...	49
Lowest temperature, Jan. 7...	30
Mean temperature	38
Average dew point	27
Average humidity	62
Number of clear days	1
Number partly cloudy days	6

J. C. PIERCY,
Official in charge.

The board of county commissioners yesterday donated the sum of \$250 to be used for fixing the road between this city and Golden Arrow. The board adjourned late in the afternoon until Monday morning.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE WEEKS- ATTELL FIGHT

GOLDFIELD, Jan. 9.—Eddie Graney, the well known San Francisco sporting authority and the man who has judged many a big fight on the Pacific coast, has been selected to referee the twenty-round go next Thursday in this city, of Abe Attell against Freddie Weeks. Graney wired Tex Rickard that he would do anything for him at any time, so Rickard told him to come on and do the work. The contest will be for the featherweight championship of the world and many thousands of dollars have already changed hands in the Goldfield district on the result. The odds appear to be slightly in favor of Attell so far, but are liable to switch just before the fight. Attell is world's champion and Weeks holds the title of Colorado, Montana, Nevada and several other states. Both men are about as evenly matched as could be desired. They have met before in Los Angeles when Weeks received an unexpected blow, and lost the fight. Weeks was never in better trim than at present and is putting up a good wad of his own money on the result. He is training hard at Jumbotown, a suburb of Goldfield, while Attell started work yesterday at the Olympic club before a throng of spectators. Attell says that he knows he is going up against one of the stiffest matches in his ring career, but adds that there will be no doubt as to the outcome. The men daily take long sprints in the face of a high wind which is equal to many a round in the ring. Attell claims that the altitude of Goldfield, which is considerably more than a mile, does not affect him materially

and that he will be in the pink of condition on Thursday night. His wife is with him, the two having come direct from New Orleans this week upon a guarantee from Tex Rickard of a substantial purse, win, lose or draw. Seats selling around \$10 are going like hot cakes and special trains will be run from various points in this state, with a delegation from California, one from Salt Lake and another from Cripple Creek, Week's old home; also one from Tonopah. In the arena an entire section of seats has been reserved for the Tonopah contingent.

WILL PUT \$10,000,000 IN ENGINE FACTORY AT GARY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Upward of \$10,000,000 will be expended by the American Locomotive company in construction of its projected plant at Gary, Indiana, according to statements made here today by the officials of the corporation. The plant, the officers say, will be one of the largest locomotive factories in the United States with a probable output of 1000 locomotives a year.

GIRLS AS PUGILISTS.
WORCESTER, Jan. 9.—Miss Alexandra Coran and Miss Clara Frennier, 18-year-old girls, fought before the Winchenden Athletic club here last night. The fight caused a sensation and the police are investigating. The audience was composed entirely of fast fans. Miss Emile Fountain acted as referee and gave the decision to Miss Coran at the end of the twelfth round as Miss Frennier was about knocked out. They showed themselves adepts at boxing.

TONOPAH TEAM WON THE BASKET BALL GAME

(Special to the Bonanza.)
GOLDFIELD, Jan. 9.—The game between the Tonopah Basketball club and the Blue Diamond team of this city ended in a victory for the Tonopahs tonight, the score being 43 to 9. The Tonopah aggregation played fast ball from the start to the finish and the Goldfielders never had a look in throughout the entire game. A return game will probably be played in the near future.

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